8. Shri Purushottam G. Sewhany, Karnataka

9. Ms. Kiran Bedi, Delhi

The criteria for the nomination is as provided for in the Memorandum and Articles Association of CWWB, that is, they are Professionals in specified fields or eminent Social workers.

Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana

1201. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry is going to launch Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) to ensure better health and nutrition for millions of women living below the poverty line and to encourage institutional deliveries, especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details of IGMSY indicating the names of 94 districts identified for implementation of IGMSY on pilot basis and the incentives proposed to be given to pregnant and lactating mother; and

(c) the future of Janani Suraksha Yojana after launching of IGMSY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) The Ministry has proposed a Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme for Maternity Benefits – "Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)" – CMB scheme to provide cash transfers to P&L women in response to fulfilling specific conditions. Scheme is under finalization.

Irregularities in creche scheme

1202. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irregularities in the implementation of creche scheme have been detected in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and agencies and organizations involved; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme (RGNCS) for the Children of Working Mothers envisages the monitoring of creches being run under the scheme through independent Monitoring Agencies identified in each State. In the last meeting with Monitoring Agencies called by the Ministry of Women and Child Development recently, certain shortcomings were reported in the implementation of the scheme, which are common to creches in many of the Sates. These shortcomings *inter-alia* include inadequate